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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Respectfully submitted

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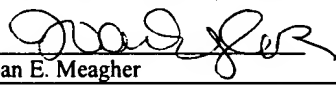
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated March 1, 2002, the Applicants elect Group XXIV, claims 276, 279-282, 299-304, and 308-309, with traverse.

The Applicants respectfully request that, in addition to Group XXIV, at least Groups XXIX (claim 310), and XXX (claims 311-315, 317 and 319) be included within the search and examination. It is believed that the addition of at least these Groups would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 573-7851.

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